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DECISION ON PETITION
TO WITHDRAW
FROM RECORD

This is a decision on the Request to Withdraw as attorney or agent under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36(b) or 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 filed March 10, 2006.

The request is **NOT APPROVED**.

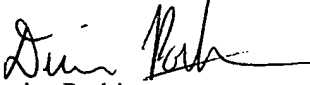
A grantable request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record must be signed by every attorney/agent seeking to withdraw or contain a clear indication that one attorney is signing on behalf of another/others. A request to withdraw will not be approved unless at least 30 (thirty) days would remain between the date of approval and the later of the expiration date of a time to file a response or the expiration date of the maximum time period which can be extended under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

The request cannot be approved because the reasons provided (“[a]pplication is being transferred to another firm”) do not meet any of the conditions under the mandatory or permissive categories enumerated in 37 CFR 10.40(b) or (c).

There is an outstanding Office action mailed May 15, 2006 that requires a reply from the applicant.

All future communications from the Office will continue to be directed to the above-listed address until otherwise properly notified by the applicant.

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